GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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GENERATION OF SOLAR ENERGY IN U.P
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total assistance provided to Uttar Pradesh for generation of solar energy during each of the last three years;

(b) the amount utilised by the State Government during the said period; and

(c) the details of funds allocated to Uttar Pradesh during the Ninth Five Year Plan for the generation of solar energy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a),(b)&(c): The total financial assistance provided to Uttar Pradesh by the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources for development and use of solar energy during each of the last three years is as follows :

Year	Funds released (Rs. in lakhs)
1997-98	725.85
1998-99	894.81
1999-2000	408.21

The above financial assistance has been utilised by NEDA almost to the full extent.

A total of Rs.2952.17 lakhs has been allocated to Uttar Pradesh (including Uttaranchal during 2000-01) in the first four years of the Ninth Five Year Plan for solar energy programmes. The allocations for the last year of the Plan (2001-2002) have not yet been made.